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The Extension of Streets.

Our recent agitation of street improvement matters, extending, widening, etc., has awakened considerable interest in a number of contemplated changes. The improvement of Washington street, by establishing its width under consideration by the Town Committee, and doubtless a resolution will be passed to that effect. As the question of damages does not arise, it is probable that the four week's advertising of the resolution, if passed, is all that will be required to legalize this desirable improvement.

Several of the property owners east of the canal are desirous of having Fremont and Liberty streets extended as far as Williamson Avenue, if not to the Belleville line. In the event of the railroad depot being established on the other side of the canal, it would also seem that Monroe Place should be extended across, for the accommodation of those wishing to take the cars at that point. There is also a desire for the extension of Liberty street westward from Bloomfield Avenue to Hillsdale Avenue. Several miles of streets have within a few years been laid in Bloomfield, and the tendency has been to project streets to suit the tastes and interests of private owners without much regard for the public good or symmetry. The obvious effect and value of our street improvement law is to remedy this defect, and it is to be hoped that good will result from it.

Respecting the cutting of Fremont street through from Franklin to Broad street, it is certainly a question which ought to be considered and acted upon now. If the street is to be opened eastward to the Belleville line, which is extremely probable, then by all means it should go through to Broad St. This will of course involve an assessment of several thousand dollars for damages and expenses. According to the street improvement law, it must be assessed as benefits "upon the lands and real estate on the line of or in the neighborhood of the improvement," the excess of damages over benefits, if any, "to be assessed upon the township at large."

The Poor of Bloomfield.

There is no rubbing out the fact that the coming winter will be a trying one for the poor. The general dullness in all branches of business throughout the country has been protracted through the spring and summer months, and there are slim indications of a better prospect for the immediate future. In Bloomfield, while our manufacturing establishments have furnished regular employment at fair wages for the usual number of workmen, our building mechanics and the poorer class of laboring men have had almost nothing to do. There have been no public improvements or private enterprises carried on to any extent worth mentioning by which this class of our population could lay aside anything for winter. In anticipation of the privation that may be expected, it is not too soon to begin to consider ways and means of relief. How are the really unfortunate and needy to be provided for during the long and hard winter that is upon us?

The charities are always much greater than those who are in reality the most in need of aid are the last to get it, and that many who are abundantly able to take care of themselves are ever ready to become pensioners upon the bounty of the public. Therefore, a well-organized system of relief is of much importance, a system by which aid may reach the worthy poor, and through which there may be no misgivings on the part of donors that funds or food should be indiscreetly applied.

The new Park Presbyterian church of Newark, on Belleville Avenue, was dedicated on Tuesday night, Rev. Dr. Adams of New York preaching the sermon. The church and lecture room cost \$45,000, and is a beautiful and enduring structure, the material being Newark sand stone. The architect is Messrs. Tuck & Stone. It will be remembered that the church was formerly located centrally in Newark. A new site was chosen in the rapidly growing northern section of the city.

The classes of Misses Wheeler and Blake, in our Center Public School, visited the Rink in Newark on Wednesday. The Newark Courier says the Bloomfield school children have shown a commendable spirit of intelligent inquiry by visiting the Industrial Exhibition. "Press Day" last week came on our publication day, which prevented us from accepting the kind invitation of Sec'y. Holbrook, to be present on that occasion.

Bloomfield Avenue between the township line and the paved portion in Newark is to be macadamized. The contract has been awarded by the Road Board at \$1.07 per square foot.

(Correspondence of The Bloomfield Record.)

OUR NEWARK LETTER.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION—THE POLITICAL SITUATION—THE CHARTER ELECTION—THE COUNTY OFFICERS, AGAIN.

NEWARK, OCT. 7, 1874.

The Industrial Exhibition has now been open since August 29th, a period of 40 days, and is growing in popularity each day. The attendance up to the present time has been very good, and the prospect is now that greater success will attend the present year's effort than at any time since the inauguration of the enterprise. There is a greater variety of processes of manufacture exhibited this year than ever before, and the policy of the managers in giving special concerts by the best musical talent in the country each week, adds immensely to the attractions. Thursday evening last was "Press Night," and almost every paper in the State was represented. Gilmore's famous band discoursed sweet music, and a large audience was present, the number being variously estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000. Of course, the members of "the art preservation" were handsomely entertained and a most happy time was experienced.

The Republicans have now made all their nominations for Congressmen throughout the State, and it must be said the general ticket is a strong one. The nomination of Judge Teese, by the Democrats of this District has had the effect of leading them to believe that Marcus L. Ward's chances are somewhat dimmed. But I cannot find a Republican who is willing to give the Judge any show whatever. Gov. Ward is a very popular man and his election by an increased majority is one of the foregone conclusions of the campaign, according to all sanguine Republicans.

The Republicans of the various wards have now made all their nominations, and they are generally acceptable; but I find here and there a man who has determined to vote with the Democracy at the ensuing charter election, and it would not surprise me in the least if certain of the expectant aldermen drew blanks this time. Boss Stansbury is a candidate for reelection in this ward, and some fellow fellows are rash enough to wager money that he will not poll his usual large vote.

The call for the Republican County Convention has been issued and the excitement as to the probable choice of that body for the various offices to be filled is on the increase. The Registership still occupies a leading position in the discussion, but with the exception of Mr. James L. Gurney, I do not learn that much progress is being made by the numerous candidates. Certain it is this gentleman has developed considerable strength in quarters not anticipated by his competitors, and it is the general belief he will lead all the rest on first ballot. In the event of the nomination falling to him, the ticket will be much strengthened, as he possesses great personal popularity and is looked upon by the opposition as the strongest man in the city. He possesses the entire confidence of the party, and in his business relations has established himself firmly in the minds of all having dealings with him as a gentleman of undoubted integrity, and is known to possess every qualification for this important office. At the County Convention two years ago, he was very strongly urged for County Clerk against his own wishes, and succeeded, only after considerable effort, in getting his name withdrawn by his friends, in favor of Mr. Reford, which gave that office to your township.

It is still a question in the minds of many Republicans whether it would be policy to nominate a candidate for Sheriff against Col. Peckwell. They believe the office should be held for three years and evidently desire that some arrangement be entered into with the Democracy to arrive at that understanding. In view of the fact that any agreement of that nature is liable to be disregarded at the first favorable opportunity (as happened once before) it would undoubtedly be better to procure the passage of an Act by the Legislature effecting the change desired. In the event of nominating a candidate for Sheriff there is a strong belief that that office should go to the townships, and Orange enters the field with two prominent candidates, Col. Munn, and Elias O. Doremus. Mr. A. G. Baldwin and D. J. Canfield are strongly urged by their friends in this city, and there is consequently every prospect of a lively contest.

Q. L. V.

Surprise.

On Friday evening last, a charming surprise party was given at the residence of Samuel J. Potter, Esq., complimentary to Miss Nelles, Early to the evening a large number of her friends assembled at the house of Miss Halin, and towards 8 o'clock proceeded to the scene of festivity. The young ladies wore their brightest smiles and finest toilets, and were so many stars in the pre-hymeneal heavens. Floral tributes abounded. The viands furnished by the fair donors were sumptuous, and the evening was filled with music, wit and humor. No host could be more genial, and the hostess' welcome smile fell upon all with friendly hospitality. Everything went, indeed, as merry as marriage bells, and "Soft eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again."

The brilliant evening broke up in the "wee sma' hours" and the returning parties made night musical with pleasant laughter and kindly jests. Miss Nelles is about to return to her home in Canada, and we wish her, with our heartiest respect, *bon voyage*.

Our Public Schools.

We shall in future publish the monthly reports of attendance at our Public Schools. The following is the report for the month of September:

	Eligible School.	Present.	Absent.	Excused.	Total.
Sept. 1st	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 2nd	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 3rd	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 4th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 5th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 6th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 7th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 8th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 9th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 10th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 11th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 12th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 13th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 14th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 15th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 16th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 17th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 18th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 19th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 20th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 21st	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 22nd	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 23rd	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 24th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 25th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 26th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 27th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 28th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 29th	100	78	22	0	100
Sept. 30th	100	78	22	0	100

ABOUT TOWN.

Chestnuts ripe. In press—Apples.

Canal street wants gas.

First frost last Friday night.

The maple trees begin to blush.

A labor of love—putting up that stove.

Some of our plank walks need repairing.

Orange complains of poor gas and not enough of it.

All kinds of Printing neatly done at THE RECORD OFFICE.

The M. E. Church folks have adopted congregational singing.

The newly constructed Park walk has had its top dressing of ashes.

J. Batale, who keeps a nice shoe-store on the Avenue, is adding a story to his building.

J. H. Chambers, Esq., has received from Gov. Parker a commission as Notary Public.

Mr. Edward G. Ward and Miss A. L. Ward are absent from town on a visit to White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mr. P. Henn, who advertises in our columns, keeps a first-rate assortment of children shoes. He also makes a well-fitting boot.

John G. Keyler, our Bloomfield Avenue furniture dealer, has a new sign, in gilt script letters. Jacob C. Ward is the artist.

Our Washington correspondent will be in favor of the ladies this week for his sprightly account of the Fitch-Sherman wedding.

The Republican County Convention is to be held in Newark Oct. 17, to nominate Register, Surrogate, Sheriff, Member of Board Road and Coroner.

Is there anything traditional about those O's stamped on Cadmus' cream bread? Letters, you know, were invented by Cadmus the Phœnician, some years ago.

A boy named Frederick Montrose, residing on Bloomfield Avenue, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. He fell from a chestnut tree on Conger street, receiving severe internal injuries.

A thief got into P. Weaver's house Tuesday night through a window, and would doubtless have made good haul had he not been scared away by Mr. W., who happened to be awake at the time the attempt was made.

Quite a curiosity in our town is a coach, brought from Ireland by a Caldwell gentleman. It can be seen at N. H. Dodd's carriage manufactory. It was built in Dublin, and was last used by an American government official, in that city.

Messrs. Goodwin and Robinson, who have been largely identified with the spiritual interests of the M. E. Church at Westmoreland, have concluded their labors in that connection and bid their friends good-bye. They sail as missionaries to India next month.

A Parish meeting of the First Presbyterian Society was held last Friday evening. Nothing was done in reference to purchasing or building a parsonage. It was decided to make extensive alterations in the stairways and galleries of the church. Jos. M. Dodd, Architect of Orange, has furnished the plans and specifications. The parish limited the expense of these innovations to \$2,500 and voted an appropriation of \$7,000 for the entire expenditure upon the improvements now being made. It will hardly be possible to complete the work under contemplation before the first of January, next.

On Monday night last the residence of Mr. C. S. Welch, at Montgomery, was visited by burglars who entered through a basement window. A man employed by Mr. Welch, named Watson, coming home late, heard a noise and supposing there were thieves around, hurried to the house and got his gun, which was heavily loaded with buck shot. By this time the burglar had become alarmed and retreated, pursued by Watson, who fired as he saw him making his way through the bushes. The shot, unfortunately, did not take effect, and the burglar succeeded in making his escape, dropping some of his plunder but taking a few articles of small value.

The annual election of the M. E. Association was held on Monday evening, with the following result: President, L. S. Lee; Vice President, E. H. Spaulding; Secretary, C. H. Bailey; Treasurer, Stan Farrand. The election having been held, the Association adjourned to the Annual Supper at Archdeacon's Hotel; After the excellent viands provided by Mr. Hottel had been discussed, speeches were made by President Lee, Dr. Bailey, Aid. Richards, L. B. Clark, publisher of the "Morning Register," and others. The festivities of the occasion were also enlivened by singing and social converse, and terminated shortly before midnight.

The two new houses fronting on the Park, and which were purchased some months ago by Dr. J. A. Davis, are nearly finished. We shall expect, ere long, to hear that they have been sold, comprising, as they do, the most eligible improved property now offered in Bloomfield to anybody desiring first-class residences in town. We observe that the Doctor, in setting the fences, has thrown out some ten or twelve feet into East Park Place, making a decided improvement to that part of the street. It is to be hoped the other property owners will see their interests in the same light, and go and do likewise.

The sumptuous intellectual repast announced by the local press as having been provided by the Euclidean Society for last Monday night came off at the appointed time. The lady friends of the Society were present in force, and comprised largely the majority of those present. After a routine business had been transacted, the exercises commenced with a criticism on last meeting's "Meteor," was read by Jos. B. McFarland. "The Meteor" was, entitled "The Darker Side of War," an able composition, was expensively read by W. Dudley Foulke. Then came the discussion upon the paramount usefulness of certain animals to mankind. The horse, dog, chicken, sheep, cow the pig—each had its special champion, and not a little merriment was created in advocating the claims of each. The decision was given in favor of the pig, whose virtues were eloquently extolled by G. T. Moore.

Town Committee Proceedings.

A special meeting was held on Friday last—present, Messrs. Beach, Sherman, Oakes, Potter, Reford and Van Houten.

Reford, of the Road Committee reported that an agreement had been made to have gravel deposited in State street at 12c per load.

Mr. Potter, from Committee on cross-walks, reported that ten walks had been laid, and presented bill from Madison Bros. amounting \$537.50 for furnishing materials and performing the work. The bill was ordered paid.

Mr. Sherman moved that the Road Board be again notified to attend to the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Bloomfield Avenue and Washington street; carried.

An account of Madison Bros. for cement pipe was ordered paid—amount \$29.87.

A bill of \$40 from the Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society was ordered paid.

Mr. Sherman moved that notices be printed and posted on the lamp-posts, relating to the law which imposes a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment, as a penalty for breaking street lamps. So ordered.

A request was received from Dr. J. A. Davis, for the establishing of the grade upon Liberty street, between Broad street and Bloomfield Avenue.

The Washington street business came up for discussion, and on motion of Mr. Reford was unanimously resolved to have the Town Council prepare the necessary resolution establishing the lines of said street, and that the same, together with the map called for by the street law, be presented and voted on at the next regular meeting.

A Washington special says that the Postmaster General will soon issue an order advancing the pay of the letter carriers in the various cities having the benefit of the system. At the present time the carriers receive from six to eight hundred dollars a year, and the advance will be based on the length of service.

John A. Broadwell, ex-Tax Receiver of Newark, who is under indictment for embezzling the public funds, was arraigned before Judge Depue on Tuesday. His physical condition, from long illness, was such that he had to be supported between two constables in order to reach the court-room from a carriage which conveyed him to the rear of the Court House. His counsel entered a plea of non vult, nearly the same thing as a plea of guilty. Judge Depue postponed sentence until Nov. 1st.

Married.

SEYMOUR-PERSON.—In Bloomfield, Oct. 8th, 1874, by Rev. Robert G. Seymour of Boston, Mass., George H. Seymour to Ella K. daughter of Horace Pearson, Esq.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING UNCLAIMED at the Post Office in Bloomfield, N. J., October 7, 1874.

Curtis, Edwin P.	McGrath, Mrs. Ellen
Dodd, Mrs. Walter	Pennypacker, Mary A.
Dodd, Mrs. J. A. Richard	Pennypacker, Saml.
Decker, Thomas	Pennypacker, Saml.
Farrand, Ed. F.	Rosenman, Charles
Greene, John	Rosenwald, Bruno
Greene, John	Sumas, Wm. A.
Heiden, William A.	Sumas, Mrs. Ellen
Kane, Mrs. Maggie	Sweet, William
Leahy, John	Tennant, Henry C.
Leahy, John	Voorhis, Lemuel
Leahy, John	Worley, John
Leahy, John	Worley, John

Advertisements.

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